SUBJECT No. 249.

A Railway line from Nanjangud to Erode.

Messrs. (1) T. M. Siddappa, Mysore Taluk;
Padmanna, M. Chendrasekharaih, and K. Venkatasamiah, Nanjangud Taluk;
(2) M. L. Vardhamaniah, Mysore Taluk;
(3) K. Venkatasubbiah, Veerattappa, and Venkatasamiah, Chamrajnagar Taluk; Siddagangappa, Chamrajnagar Municipality; and Puttanna and G. Venkataramana Setti, T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The subject of opening a railway line from Nanjangud to Erode is being urged every year. By opening this line, Mysore City will be very much improved and trade will receive an impetus. This line may be opened soon.

(2) It may be constructed at least up to the frontier of Mysore.

(3) The present line may soon be extended at least as far as Chamrajnagar *via* Santhemarahalli at an early date.

Reply of Government.—If the District Board can raise funds to the extent of Rs. 7½ lakhs on a guarantee of 5 per cent, the line can be extended to Chamrajnagar.

SUBJECT No. 250.

A Telegraph Office at T.-Narsipur.

Mr. N. Puttanna, T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—T-Narsipur is a big commercial town and also a place of pilgrimage. The absence of telegraph communication is very much felt and so arrangements may be made to open a Telegraph Office there.

Reply of Government.—Is under correspondence and consideration.

SUBJECT No. 251.

Construction of a building for the A.-V. School at T.-Narsipur.

Mr. G. Venkataramana Setti, T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion—Owing to the want of accommodation in the A.-V. School building, some of the primary classes are now being held separately. An A.-V. School building of the standard design with suitable playgrounds may be constructed at T.-Narsipur.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Plans and estimates are under preparation.

SUBJECT No. 252.

1. A Sub-Registrar for Bannur with 3rd Class Magisterial powers.
2. A Veterinary Hospital at Bannur.

Mr. Shankaranaranappa, Bannur Municipality,

Summary of discussion—1. As it will be very difficult for people from Bannur and other places to cross the river to go to T.-Narsipur during the floods a Sub-Registrar may be appointed for Bannur. He may also exercise Criminal and Revenue jurisdiction over the villages on the Bannur side of the river.

2. As Bannur is an important place and as there are no facilities to cross the river during the floods, a Veterinary Hospital may be opened there.

Reply of Government—(1) Noted.

(2) Noted.

SUBJECT No. 253.

The Sanskrit College at Melkote.

Mr. M. D. Narasimhiengar, Sri Yedugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion—The Sanskrit College at Melkote may be placed on a level with the Sanskrit Colleges at Mysore and Bangalore, grants may be given from the temple savings for the improvement of the Library attached to the College and towards the cost of the establishment, and a class for *Vedadhyayana* and another for *Prabhanda* may be opened.

The Inspector-General of Education stated that there were not sufficient students to justify the existence of a College at the place.

The Muzrai Superintendent stated that Sri Parakalaswami Matt had since stopped its contribution for the up-keep of the College and that he would see whether in the revision of the *tasdik patti* provision could not be made for two teachers, one for *Adhyayana* and the other for *Prabhanda*.

Reply of Government—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 254.

Construction of a bridge across the Hemavati.

Messrs. (1) H. Venkatasubbiah and H. Krishnasastri, Krishnarajpete Taluk; and (2) Narasimhaiya, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The nearest railway station from Krishnarajpete is at a distance of 20 miles, while it is 28 miles from Kikkeri. The line between Mysore and Arsikere now under construction traverses a portion of the Akkihebbal hobli in the Krishnarajpete Taluk. A bridge may be constructed across the river so as to bring the town nearer the railway line.

(2) As there is no complaint of want of water in the river Hemavati at any time, a northern channel may, in the interests of the State and the public, be opened from the Mandagiri anicut and a bridge constructed at Akkihebbal.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

(Nos. 255-259).

SUBJECT NO. 255.

Improvement of Hassan town.

Messrs. B. Suryanarayana Rao, and S. Ramanna, Hassan Municipality; and G. Sreenivasa Murti, Alur Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To improve the health of the town of Hassan which is almost every year infected with plague, various costly projects have to be undertaken but the Municipality cannot afford to finance them in view of the small balance at its credit. A special grant of Rs. 40,000 may be given from State funds as in the case of Shimoga and other Municipalities.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 256.

Realizations from Ramanathapur cattle show to be credited to the Sree Subramanya Swami Temple Funds.

Messrs. S. Suryanarayana Setti and P. Suryanarayana Setti, Arkalgud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The realizations from the shop tax at the Ramanathapur cattle show may be credited to the funds of the Sree Subramanya Swami Temple.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT NO. 257.

A carpentry and weaving workshop at Hole-Narsipur.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A carpentry and weaving workshop may be started at Hole-Narsipur, so that the students of the local Industrial School may be trained in these professions.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.